



Method: acquaintance game -“Bingo”

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Aim	To contribute cooperation, getting to know each other better, to develop trust, knowledge enhancement and to build group dynamics.
Duration of activity (min)	15-40 (depends on amount of participants and time)
Necessary materials	Prepared “bingo” forms and cards with a question and four answer options and blank cards (enough for one student each).
Action description	Each student receives a “Bingo” form with one question and four answer options and one empty “Bingo” card. The students have to go up to each other and read out the first question of the other student and write down the correct answer on their answer sheet behind the letter A. The member writes classmate’s name whose question was read corresponding to letter V. Then members repeat the activity till all answers have been found. Thus, all learners get to know each other and positive microclimate forms. Winner is the student who successfully completes “Bingo” card with answers and shouts bingo! Teacher checks answers.
Result	The students are forced to take participation in class. They have clarified their knowledge in the definite topic of the subject. They will be in better stage of knowing each other. A relaxing atmosphere and positive discussions will serve as basis for further positive study process. It is an engaging activity.
When to use	The acquaintance method is employed when a learners must get to know each other at the beginning of the semester. Additionally students acquire new knowledge. The relaxing atmosphere and trust has created in the class.
Conclusion	This method has been used during different classes with groups of various sizes. Almost always there is positive result: relaxing atmosphere and increases trust. For a group to harmonize and work together well, it is important that all individuals get to know each other as well as possible.



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“Bingo” cards

1. A	2. A	3. A	4. A
V	V	V	V
5. A	6. A	7. A	8. A
V	V	V	V
9. A	10. A	11. A	12. A
V	V	V	V
13. A	14. A	15. A	16. A
V	V	V	V
17. A	18. A	19. A	20. A
V	V	V	V